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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,121,141 to *Frazer*. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The *Frazer* reference is directed to D.C. motor speed control circuitry that receives an A.C. tachometer signal that is proportional to the speed of a motor. This signal is applied to a hysteresis switch that produces a square wave output of constant amplitude and at